

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: TROMMELEN et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF THE THICKNESS OF EXTRUDED FILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: